# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

#### CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

## THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

#### **INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER**

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the case listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiff and Ethicon, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep this case on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
- 2. That the Clerk place the case(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) on the pending inactive docket.
- 3. Plaintiff and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before August 31, 2018; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by August 31, 2018 then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiff and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ethicon, Inc. includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, and any Ethicon, Inc. entities.

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including the case on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate the case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the case listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket Order filed at ECF No. 6503.

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

### **EXHIBIT A**

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in ascending order)	
ascending order)	
2:13-cv-02133	Long v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-10117	Menegos v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-12041	Glasco v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-31020	Sheehe v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-09421	Johnson v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-02579	Miller v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-02692	Smith v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-05701	Chockley v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-08898	Duncan v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-09069	Smith v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-12663	Holland v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-00707	Dockery v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-00953	Ramos v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-00995	Bowman v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-01207	Baxter v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-01519	Sharp v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-01524	Keller v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-01929	Brown v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-01960	Bloom v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-01967	Smith v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-02637	Spikes v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-03211	Jones v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-03245	Knigge v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-03358	Clements v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-03597	Smith v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-03598	Dick v Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-03935	Herrera v Ethicon, Inc. et al